

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: California

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Payment of Medicare Part A and Part B Deductible/Coinsurance

Except for a nominal recipient copayment (as specified in Attachment 4.18 of this State plan), if applicable, the Medicaid agency uses the following general method for payment:

1. Payments are limited to State plan rates and payment methodologies for the groups and payments listed below and designated with the letters "SP".

For specific Medicare services which are not otherwise covered by this State plan, the Medicaid agency uses Medicare payment rates unless a special rate or method is set out on Page 3 in item ___ of this attachment (see 3. below).

2. Payments are up to the full amount of the Medicare rate for the groups and payments listed below, and designated with the letters "MR."
3. Payments are up to the amount of a special rate, or according to a special method, described on Page 3 in item ___ of this attachment, for those groups and payments listed below and designated with the letters "NR".
4. Any exceptions to the general methods used for a particular group or payment are specified on Page 3 in items 1&2 of this attachment (see 3. above).

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QMBs: Part A SP Deductibles SP Coinsurance

Part B SP Deductibles SP Coinsurance

Other Part A SP Deductibles SP Coinsurance

Medicaid

Recipients

Part B SP Deductibles SP Coinsurance

Dual Part A SP Deductibles SP Coinsurance

Eligible

(QMB Plus)

Part B SP Deductibles SP Coinsurance

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1. Payments for nursing facilities services are made up to the full amount of the Medicare rates, and are to be considered as designated "MR."
2. For Medicare Part B psychiatric services payments are limited to the State Plan rates considering the full difference, if any, between the actual Medicare payments and the Medicare allowable and are not limited to the Medicare "cost sharing amounts", and are to be considered as designated "SP."

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